COTARFIIA



GRAPES MERLOT 50%, SANGIOVESE 50% **PRODUCTION ZONE MONTECCHIO** SURFACE OF THE VINEYARD ALTITUDE OF THE VINEYARD 300 METRES ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL TYPE OF SOIL SEDIMENTARY AND CLAYEY TRAINING SYSTEM SPUR CORDON **DENSITY OF VINES** 6.500 PER HA PRODUCTION PER HECTARE 6.000 KG YIELD OF GRAPES INTO WINE 50% AVERAGE AGE OF VINES 13 YEARS



ROSSO UMBRIA INDICAZIONE GEOGRAFICA PROTETTA

HARVEST TIME
MERLOT AT THE BEGINNING OF
SEPTEMBER, SANGIOVESE AT THE END OF
SEPTEMBER
VINIFICATION
MACERATION ON THE SKINS FOR 15 DAYS.
MUST EXTRACTION 15%.
ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION

IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION
TOTALLY CARRIED OUT IN
BARRIQUE

AGEING
IN BARRIQUES FOR 12 MONTHS
ALCOHOL
14,30%
TOTAL ACIDITY
5,00 GR/LT
DRY EXTRACT

32,10 GR/LT PH 3,70

THE GRAPES AND THE VINEYARD

The Merlot grape is cultivated in Montecchio municipality, in a clayey and well exposed soil from which we obtain ripe and rich grapes. The Sangiovese grape is cultivated in Orvieto, in a sandy and clayey soil that gives to the grapes a good balance in acidity.

THE VINIFICATION

The grapes reach their ripeness in different moments. First the Merlot, that after a must extraction at 15%, is sent to ferment. During fermentation, we do a lot of hand pressings. The Sangiovese grapes, after a must extraction at 20%, start fermentation and during that period we do pumping over and delatage. At the end of fermentation process, the wines are blended and aged in barriques where the malolactic fermentation is totally carried out.

THE WINE

Wine produced for the first time with 2009 vintage, which is wanted, as its name says, in order to celebrate the 30° Anniversary since Falesco was founded. Umbria red wine with great elegance and depth, that can be distinguished for its uniqueness and

softness. It is fruit of experience, research and knowledge after decades of studies Merlot and Sangiovese varietals.